

**Residential Garbage Collection:**

1. Normal kitchen waste will be collected. Yard waste, bulky waste, remodeling waste or hazardous materials will NOT be collected as these are not included in our disposal contract with Penobscot Energy Recovery Corporation. Capital City Transfer at the end of the Airport Road in Waterville at 873-1219 ext. 3 accepts many items.
2. Place rubbish within 6 feet of the curb or edge of pavement by 7am.
3. Trash cans should have two handles and not exceed a capacity of 39 gallons. Trash bags may be placed instead of cans, but neither individual bags nor a full can should exceed 50 pounds. Rubbish in boxes or paper bags will not be collected as these frequently bust and litter the neighborhood.
4. If town employees drop garbage, we will clean it up. If litter is present when we arrive (due to birds, cats or dogs opening bags) the town employees will not clean it.
5. Please, do NOT place oil-based paints, pool chemicals, ashes, pesticides and the like in your garbage. These pose serious dangers to the employees. Call us with any questions.
6. Sharp items such as hypodermic needles should be disposed of in a sharps container, or in empty rigid plastic jugs such as liquid laundry soap containers (tightly shut)

**Recycling Drop-off (located at the Winslow Public Library):**

Please deposit 'clean' recyclable materials our Recycling Drop-off Facility. Our trailers accept corrugated cardboard, #2 plastics, newspapers, magazines, paperboard (not including wet strength such as milk or ice cream containers) and office paper. An instructional sign is posted on the ramp. Tin cans are extracted from your regular garbage at Penobscot Energy.

**Yard Waste Drop-off (located at the Public Works Garage):**

For Winslow residents, NOT contractors. Due to past illegal dumping, this Yard Waste Drop-off is only available Mon. to Thur. 7am - 3pm (April - November). You must have your load inspected by a P.W. employee prior to dumping at the site. Only three types of material are accepted – 1) brush less than 4" diameter, maximum 12 feet long, 2) clean grass clippings, and 3) clean leaves. Grass or leaves mixed with litter will be turned away. We are chipping all brush, so we retain the right to turn away loads if volumes are exceeding available labor hours.

**QUESTIONS? Call Public Works at 872-1972**

Fact: Your garbage collection employees step up & down +/-600 times per day on the back of the truck, and each has lifted over 6 TONS of material by the time their work shift is finished.